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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: PRE-UNGA CONSULTATIONS: SWEDEN

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1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED BY LARS SCHONANDER, DEPUTY CHIEF OF MFA U.N. DIVISION, THAT KOREAN QUESTION DID NOT ARISE AT NORDIC WORKING LEVEL PREPARATORY MEETING IN REYKJAVIK AUGUST 11-12. (FOR NORDIC FOREIGN MINISTERS MEETING IN COPENHAGEN). SCHONANDER SAID THAT HE DID NOT EXPECT KOREAN ISSUE TO BE MENTIONED IN COMMUNIQUE FOLLOWING COPENHAGEN MEETING. HE ADDED THAT NEITHER PANAMA NOR PUERTO RICO WERE DISCUSSED, OTHER THAN NOTING U.S. CONCERN ON THESE QUESTIONS.
 2. REYKJAVIK DISCUSSIONS, SCHONANDER CONTINUED, CENTERED ON SOUTHERN AFRICA. PARTICIPANTS AGREED THAT THIS WOULD
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BE MOST IMPORTANT QUESTION IN NEXT FALL'S UNGA. IN

RESPONSE TO POLCOUNS'S QUESTION, SCHONANDER SAID THAT MAIN REASON KOREAN QUESTION DID NOT ARISE WAS THAT POSITIONS OF THE INDIVIDUAL NORDIC COUNTRIES ARE WELL KNOWN, I.E., DENMARK AND NORWAY ARE EXPECTED TO VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND AGAINST THE HOSTILE RESOLUTION; SWEDEN WILL IN ALL PROBABILITY VOTE FOR THE FRIENDLY RESOLUTION AND ABSTAIN ON UNFRIENDLY ONE; WHILE FINLAND WILL ABSTAIN ON BOTH. (HE DID NOT COMMENT ON ICELAND'S POSITION).

3. SCHONANDER ADDED THAT THE OPPOSITION OF THE NORDIC NATIONS TO ANY EFFORT TO EXCLUDE ISRAEL FROM UNGA IS SO FIRMLY ESTABLISHED THAT THERE WAS LITTLE DISCUSSION OF THIS ISSUE EITHER.
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